

ITEMS PROPOSED BY CIA FOR DISCUSSION OF MEETING OF COMBINED AND IAC
AGENCIES ON QUESTION OF COORDINATION.

In general to exchange views based on operations of the last year.
More specifically, to consider:

1. Exchange of information on initiation of projects.
2. Extent and character of so-called "working-level" coordination with IAC analysts.
3. Deadlines for comment and concurrence. Problems of IAC agencies in meeting deadlines.
4. Authority of representatives at coordination meetings as compared with "working-level" coordination.
5. Evaluation of coordination meetings.
 - (a) Should they be optional?
 - (b) Why is there still extensive editing in spite of previous coordination?
 - (c) Why is there sometimes dissent in final concurrence although basic differences appear to be reconciled at the meeting?
6. Considerations of the function of coordination.
 - (a) Distinction between corrections due to differences in style or personal taste and those due to differences on substantial matters.
 - (b) Definition of "substantial dissent".

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